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- 1. OAU SECGEN ETEKI CALLED ON PRESIDENT EYADEMA JANUARY 28. FOLLOWING MEETING, ETEKI COMMENTED PUBLICLY ON WORK OF MILITARY AND LEGAL SUB-COMMISSIONS OF MEDIATION COMMISSION, AND MENTIONED NEWLY-CREATED RED CROSS SUB-COMMISSION.
- 2. ACCORDING TO "TOGO-PRESSE," ETEKI SAID MILITARY COMPONENT, WORKING IN UPPER VOLTA, HAD DETERMINED THAT LATTER'S TROOPS WERE LOCATED OUTSIDE LITIGIOUS ZONE. ETEKI ALSO SAID LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION NOW EXAMINING MAPS AND DOCUMENTS IN LOME.
- 3. ETEKI COMMENT ON RED CROSS SUB-COMMISSION, AS REPORTED IN GOUV DAILY BULLETIN (REF A), HAS NOT RPT NOT BEEN PUBLICIZED IN LOME, ETEKI DID STATE HERE, ACCORDING TO PRESS, SUB-UNCLASSIFIED

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COMMISSION WOULD TRY TO PERSUDADE MALI AND UPPER VOLTA TO ENSURE

THAT CITIZENS OF ONE LOCATED IN OTHER DID NOT SUFFER FROM CONFLICT. HE HOPED RED CROSS SUB-COMMISSIONS WORK WOULD CREATE PSYCHOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL CONDITIONS FAVORABLE TO DETENTE, AT LEAST ON LEVEL OF RESPECTIVE POPULATIONS. RAWLS

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